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S3	2609182	MEMORY? OR STORAGE?
S4	10089723	CONTROL???? OR MICROCONTROL? OR INTERFACE? ? OR PORT? ? OR ASIC? ? OR PROCESS?R? ? OR MICROPROCESS?
S5	1794821	ICC OR ICCS OR IC OR ICS OR (INTEGRATED OR MICRO)(1W)CIRCU- IT? ? OR CKT? ? OR MICROCIRCUIT? OR MICROCHIP? ? OR CHIP? ? OR SILICONCHIP?
S6	1459656	COMPUTERCHIP? OR SOC OR SEMICOND? ? OR SEMICONDUCT?R? ? OR SEMI()(COND? ? OR CONDUCT?R? ?)
S7	223028	(PLURALITY OR MULTIPLE OR MANY OR MULTI OR SEVERAL OR ADDI- TIONAL OR DIFFERENT OR SECOND OR 2ND OR NUMBER OR ALTERNATIVE- ) (1W)S4:S6
S8	269077	(PAIR OR EXTRA OR ANOTHER OR SECONDARY OR DUAL OR THREE OR TWO OR PARALLEL OR REDUNDANT OR ALTERNATE OR COUPLE) (1W)S4:S6
S9	16634	(THIRD OR 3RD) (1W)S4:S6
S10	4375183	PATH? ? OR DATAPATH? OR PATHWAY? OR ROUTE OR ROUTES OR CHA- NNEL? ?
S11	10319	S7:S9(7N)S10
S12	592	S11(S)S1
S13	391	S12(S)(S2:S3 OR ARRAY? ?)
S14	294	S13/1992:2006
S15	97	S13 NOT S14
S16	66	RD (unique items)

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16/3,k/5 (Item 5 from file: 16)  
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01532444 Supplier Number: 41869374 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
 BANYAN CERTIFIES TWO EISA SERVERS FOR VINES 02/15/91

Newsbytes, pN/A  
Feb 15, 1991  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; General Trade  
Word Count: 262

... the Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) bus, the units incorporate a scalable read/write-back cache memory architecture and dual - processor upgrade path to accommodate two 33-MHz 486 microprocessors and up to a megabyte of ALR ProCache memory on one 12-slot system board.

Tricord's PowerFrame servers were designed for local area...

16/3,K/13 (Item 4 from file: 47)  
DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)  
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02433292 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 00520600

The PC Sounds Off.

Woram, J.M.

PC Magazine, v2, n3, p371-375

Aug., 1983

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation

ISSN: 0888-8507

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: sound mixing system called Diskmix, that will simultaneously maintain up to sixty-four separate recording channels . The system consists of a dual processor computer with two eight inch floppy drives, an intelligent disk controller and an IBM PC to serve as an interface between the sound engineer and...

...mixed and re-mixed in any combination using the SMPTE sync code to keep the memory buffer in sync with the audio tape .

16/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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05583244 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11688330 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Drive ICs: ASICs or off-the-shelf? Cost, time-to-market pressures rule choice, say drive makers. (integrated circuits, application-specific integrated circuits)

Arnold, Bill

EDN, v36, n24A, p1(3)

Nov 28, 1991

ISSN: 0012-7515

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1641 LINE COUNT: 00130

... the buffer memory, and a controller to translate bidirectional data and perform error correction. A second National Semiconductor HPC controls the servo channel , he adds.

For its 90- and 128-Mbyte, 2.5-inch glass-platter drives, Areal...

16/3,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 148)  
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05558387 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11667058 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
MIPS offers ACE/ARC system design. (MIPS Computer Systems, Advanced Computing Environment, Advanced RISC Computing)(reduced-instruction-set computing) (Most Significant Bits)

Microprocessor Report, v5, n23, p4(1)

Dec 18, 1991

ISSN: 0899-9341

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 572

LINE COUNT: 00043

... logic. One ASIC implements the address path, and another implements the data path; the data path ASIC is used twice. The set of three ASICs interfaces the R4000 to a 128-bit-wide, two-way interleaved DRAM array and a 64-bit-wide VRAM frame buffer. It also generates a 486-like bus, which interfaces to the system peripherals and connects...

16/3,K/20 (Item 6 from file: 148)

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05214804 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11041521 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Next-generation PC designs push system performance to the limit.

Bursky, Dave

Electronic Design, v39, n12, p40(3)

June 27, 1991

ISSN: 0013-4872

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 2146 LINE COUNT: 00169

... path that consists of a dual-port data path surrounding a single-port static-RAM memory array. Data leaving the SRAMs is stored in holding registers on both ports to accommodate the slower external bus speeds of the CPU and the system. Similarly, data entering the memory must be first loaded into holding registers to avoid internal bus conflicts and to ensure...

16/3,K/27 (Item 13 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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04824215 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09548429 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Five years ago.

Computergram International, n1543, CGI10300019

Oct 30, 1990

ISSN: 0268-716X

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 15525 LINE COUNT: 01230

... Unisys 1100/2200 Series, V Series or A Series mainframes; the products feature eight host channel interfaces per dual controller, up to 32Gb of disk storage per system, a 3Mbyte-per-second transfer rate, up to 72Mb of mirrored cache per system with 0.5mS average access time, and up to 2.3Gb of 2...  
? t16/3,k/30-31,34-35,38-39

16/3,K/30 (Item 16 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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03939212 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09522811 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Three years ago.

Computergram International, n1099, CGI01130037

Jan 13, 1989

ISSN: 0268-716X

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 15822 LINE COUNT: 01257

... Unisys 1100/2200 Series, V Series or A Series mainframes; the products feature eight host channel interfaces per dual controller, up to 32Gb of disk storage per system, a 3Mbyte-per-second transfer rate, up to 72Mb of mirrored cache per system with 0.5mS average access time, and up to 2.3Gb of 2...

16/3,K/31 (Item 17 from file: 148)  
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03915934 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07604213 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Amperif enters Unisys-Burroughs market. (Amperif Model 8200-30 Mass Storage  
System) (product announcement)  
Information Today, v6, n5, p54(1)  
May, 1989  
DOCUMENT TYPE: product announcement ISSN: 8755-6286 LANGUAGE:  
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 352 LINE COUNT: 00028

... necessary and it requires no additional operating system modules.  
Major features of the new mass storage system include dual access  
controllers, up to eight host channel interfaces per dual controller, up to  
16 gigabytes of disk storage per cabinet or 32 gigabytes per system;  
average disk seek time of 16 milliseconds; a 3.0 megabyte per second  
disk transfer rate; up to 72 megabytes of mirrored cache per system with  
0.5 millisecond average access time; and up to 2.3 gigabytes of solid state  
disk per system with an access time of 0.002 milliseconds.

16/3,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 160)  
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02184245  
AMPERIF ENTERS UNISYS/BURROUGH MARKET WITH INTEGRATED CACHE DISK STORAGE  
SYSTEM  
News Release April 17, 1989 p. 1

... Series mainframe peripherals marketplace with the debut of an  
integrated fault tolerant, high performance mass storage system combining  
rotating disk, cache disk and solid state disk. Cache disk  
technology has been successfully implemented in the company's Unisys  
1100/2200 Series-compatible mass storage products for more than eight  
years, providing increased performance improvement to Unisys 1100 and 2200  
mainframes. The new Amperif Model 8200-30 is a fault tolerant  
implementation of this same cache disk technology, combining innovative  
mirrored image cache and nonvolatile memory technology. As a true fault  
tolerant system, the 8200-30 has no single point of failure. Mirrored image  
cache allows users to maintain two identical copies of the data in  
cache. Each mirror cache module has its own memory control, power  
supply and battery backup, so if there's any component failure or power...

...in one of the modules, no data is lost. Major features of the new mass  
storage system include dual access controllers, up to eight host  
channel interfaces per dual controller, up to 16 gigabytes of disk  
storage per cabinet or 32 gigabytes per system; average disk seek time  
of 16 milliseconds; a 3.0 megabyte per second disk transfer rate; up to  
72 megabytes of mirrored cache per system with 0.5 millisecond average  
access time; and up to 2.3 gigabytes of solid state disk per system with  
an access time of 0.002 milliseconds.

16/3,K/35 (Item 2 from file: 160)  
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02023062  
Amperif intros Unisys storage system  
MIS week October 3, 1988 p. 14

ISSN: 0199-8838

Amperif has introduced the Amperif Model 9200 Mass Storage System for Unisys 1100/2200 Series computers. The new system has a dual access controller, 2-8 I/O channel attachments, 32 Gbytes of unformatted disk storage, and a semiconductor memory of 2.3 Gbytes for cache disk and/or solid state disk operation. The 9200 Dual Storage Controller has 2 separate storage controllers and uses the Block Multiplexor channel interface--either 4 or 8 block multiplexor channels--to connect to a Unisys 1100/2200 Series mainframe. The storage system's 9230 Disk Storage Module Cabinet contains the addressable 9235 disk drives with 1 Gbyte of unformatted capacity, expandable to 16 Gbytes. The 9235 Model J Disk Drive has a 3 Mbytes/s transfer rate, 21.3 ms of average access time...

16/3,K/38 (Item 5 from file: 160)  
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01984743  
CACHE DISK SUBSYSTEM FIRST FOR CYBER USERS  
News Release July 13, 1988 p. 1

Expanding its mass storage system product line beyond the Unisys-compatible marketplace, Amperif Corporation has entered the Control Data peripherals market with a high performance, high capacity cache disk subsystem for CDC 170/180 Series mainframes. The Amperif Model 7200 represents the first CDC-compatible mass storage system available to Cyber Series users, featuring dual access controllers, two to eight I/O channel attachments, up to 17 gigabytes of disk storage and as much as 90 megabytes of cache memory. Cache disk technology for mainframes, pioneered by Amperif eight years ago, can significantly increase the performance of...

... eliminating the I/O bottlenecks caused by rotational latency and seek delays on conventional rotating disk storage. Amperif's intelligent caching scheme keeps large amounts of the most frequently used disk data in high speed semiconductor memory. Recent benchmark tests at Chrysler Corp., for example, show response time improvement of as much...

16/3,K/39 (Item 6 from file: 160)  
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01971035  
Cache disk subsystem for CDC mainframe out  
MIS week July 25, 1988 p. 11  
ISSN: 0199-8838

Amperif (Chatsworth, CA) has introduced a cache disk subsystem for Control Data Cyber 170 and 180 Series mainframes. The new Model 7200 has dual access controllers, 2-8 I/O channel attachments, a maximum 17 Gbytes of disk storage, and up to 90 Mbytes of cache memory. The subsystem uses the standard Cyber data channel to connect to Control Data CPUs; it...

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? t16/3,k/46,49,51-52,54-56

16/3,K/46 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
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01469201 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11175209 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Cubix serves a rack. (Cubix Corp. introduces LAN CentralStation 80486-based file server in rack-mount cabinet) (New products) (product announcement)  
LAN Technology, v7, n9, p90(2)  
Sept, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: product announcement ISSN: 1042-4695 LANGUAGE:  
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 356 LINE COUNT: 00026

... 33-MHz 80486 CPU, 4 Mbytes of RAM (expandable to 64 Mbytes), 256 Kbytes of cache, and an EISA bus. The file server sits in a drawer with room for two hard drives and one 5.25- and one 3.5-inch floppy drive. A multi-channel I/O board gives the file server two COM ports, an LPT port, a floppy disk controller, and keyboard support. An optional drive subsystem contains mounting for eight half-height or four full-height Maxtor Corp. drives. Depending on drive capacity choices, total storage can reach 10 Gbytes.

LAN Central-Station's gateway subsystem offers a 12-slot segmented...

16/3,K/49 (Item 4 from file: 275)  
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01417205 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10368717 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Banyan certifies two EISA servers for VINES. (Banyan Systems Inc. certifies file servers from Advanced Logic Research and Tricord Systems for its network operating system)

Buckler, Grant  
Newsbytes, NEW02150011  
Feb 15, 1991

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 284 LINE COUNT: 00023

... the Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) bus, the units incorporate a scalable read/write-back cache memory architecture and dual-processor upgrade path to accommodate two 33-MHz 486 microprocessors and up to a megabyte of ALR ProCache memory on one 12-slot system board.

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16/3,K/51 (Item 6 from file: 275)  
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01319749 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07993458 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Multiprotocol processor marries 68000 and RISC. (Motorola's MC68302 Integrated Multiprotocol Processor includes reduced-instruction-set computer controller)

Miller, Arthur R.

ESD: The Electronic System Design Magazine, v19, n11, p65(3)  
Nov, 1989

ISSN: 0893-2565 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 2102 LINE COUNT: 00167

... functionality for data-only terminals. A RISC controller manages a buffer structure for the serial channels and reduces total serial channel size. A dual-port memory isolates the serial channels from the 68000 processor core. DMA was added for the serial channels to support flexible location of data buffers throughout the processor or user memory map, while freeing the 68000 processor to perform other tasks. Also available is a general...

16/3,K/52 (Item 7 from file: 275)

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01317685 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07947916 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Z80 communications controller chip cuts execution time to 300ns. (Hitachi  
HD64180S) (product announcement)  
Wilson, Ron  
Computer Design, v28, n21, p110(1)  
Nov 1, 1989  
DOCUMENT TYPE: product announcement ISSN: 0010-4566 LANGUAGE:  
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 640 LINE COUNT: 00051

... a rather sophisticated DMA controller with features that are tuned to the communications environment. The dual - channel controller provides for memory -to- memory , memory -to-I/O and memory -to-serial-interface transfers. When working with the primary serial interface, the DMA controller can operate in a chained mode, moving data between the interface and scattered buffers without any CPU intervention. The primary peripheral modules on the 64180S are, of course, the...

16/3,K/54 (Item 9 from file: 275)  
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01291345 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07134548 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Minigrams.  
Computergram International, n1143, pELECTRNC ED  
March 24, 1989  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 2169 LINE COUNT: 00167

... Looking to the 1992 European Single Market, the Chatsworth, California manufacturer of Unisys compatible mass storage systems and relational database management systems, Amperif Corp is to set up a sales and...

...but it has not said where it will be: Amperif offers fault tolerant, mirror image cache disk systems with its new 8200 and 9200 mass storage systems, which it claims enhance the performance of Unisys 1100/2200 Series, V Series or A Series mainframes; the products feature eight host channel interfaces per dual controller , up to 32Gb of disk storage per system, a 3Mbyte-per-second transfer rate, up to 72Mb of mirrored cache per system with 0.5mS average access time, and up to 2.3Gb of 2...

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01261013 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07223353 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
The Next architecture: design for the '90s?  
Williams, Tom  
Computer Design, v27, n22, p27(2)  
Dec, 1988  
ISSN: 0010-4566 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1491 LINE COUNT: 00116

... computer, however, lies in its intelligent I/O processing. Recognizing that contention among peripherals for memory bandwidth represents a bottleneck in terms of both the memory bus and CPU time, Next has implemented two VLSI application-specific IC chips that it...

...that the system takes advantage of a technique long used in mainframes of dedicating intelligent channel processors to each I/O channel.

These two ASICs are the integrated channel processor (ICP) and the optical storage processor (OSP). The ICP provides 12 separate, buffered DMA channels to manage all system I...

...these channels, for example, are dedicated to the on-board Ethernet networking interface. The channels buffer data coming from Ethernet and send it to memory in 128-bit burst mode rather than in 32-bit chunks, thus taking a burden off memory.

The ICP supports other DMA channels: to the monitor, the printer, serial ports (two channels...

16/3,K/56 (Item 11 from file: 275)  
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01251233 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06835939 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Disk array features 1-Gbyte fault-tolerant storage.  
Williams, Tom  
Computer Design, v27, n12, p33(1)  
June 15, 1988  
ISSN: 0010-4566 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 720 LINE COUNT: 00054

... a result of the fault-tolerant measures, which also include redundant power supplies and data paths.

Dual 80386 processors

The storage subsystem incorporates dual 80386 processors or arbitrate among different hosts by preventing simultaneous access to the same files. The dual...

...and provide equal-priority access to all hosts. In addition, the processors manage a subsystem cache memory of up to 8 Mbytes and support overlapped seeks, a SCSI capability that lets a...  
? t16/3,k/66

16/3,K/66 (Item 5 from file: 636)  
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01089594 Supplier Number: 40729844 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
AMPERIF TO SET UP SUPPORT ORGANISATION BASED WITHIN THE EC  
Computergram International, n1143, pN/A  
March 28, 1989  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 147

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TEXT:

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S3	1616357	MEMORY? OR STORAGE?
S4	9829889	CONTROL???? OR MICROCONTROL? OR INTERFACE? ? OR PORT? ? OR ASIC? ? OR PROCESS?R? ? OR MICROPROCESS?
S5	1065229	ICC OR ICCS OR IC OR ICS OR (INTEGRATED OR MICRO)(1W)CIRCU- IT? ? OR CKT? ? OR MICROCIRCUIT? OR MICROCHIP? ? OR CHIP? ? OR SILICONCHIP?
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18/7/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)  
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Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The authors describe and analyze two algorithms for maintaining cache coherence in multiprocessor systems with parallel communication channels and many processors. A distributed link-list relates all cache frames representing the same main memory block. Messages traverse the list to maintain list integrity, exclusive ownership, and consistent values. Memory access semantics are equivalent to a shared memory system without caches. Reference latency, efficiency of memory use, and hardware complexity are moderate and well-bounded. A brief comparison with the Scalable Coherent Interface illustrates some of the design tradeoffs associated with distributed directory algorithms. (12 Refs)

Subfile: C

18/7/2 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04186073 INSPEC Abstract Number: C88045617

Title: The Amperif Cache Disk System

Author(s): Fuld, S.

Conference Title: Digest of Papers: COMPCON Spring 88. Thirty-Third IEEE Computer Society International Conference (Cat. No.88CH2539-5) p.156-7

Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc. Press, Washington, DC, USA

Publication Date: 1988 Country of Publication: USA xvi+549 pp.

ISBN: 0 8186 0828 5

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Conference Sponsor: IEEE

Conference Date: 29 Feb.-3 March 1988 Conference Location: San Francisco, CA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: A description is given of the Amperif Cache Disk System, which provides high performance, large capacity, very flexible, low cost ownership storage for users of a variety of mainframe CPUs. High-speed logic combined with full read and write, track-oriented cache, multiple - channel ports, and data paths as well as disk array design give a high-performance level. The modular architecture of the system provides flexibility for a variety of host interfaces, storage configurations, and operating modes. The system uses a fraction of the floor space, power, and air conditioning of comparable products. Due care was taken to assure data integrity throughout the system. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

18/7/3 (Item 3 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04150536 INSPEC Abstract Number: B88039621

Title: VLSI memory management for an eight Gigabit/s memory system

Author(s): Fernandez, A.; Jaquez, M.; Robbins, J.

Author Affiliation: Bell Commun. Res., Appl. Res. Labs., Morristown, NJ, USA

Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering vol.845 p.345-9

Publication Date: 1987 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PSISDG ISSN: 0277-786X

Conference Title: Visual Communications and Image Processing II

Conference Sponsor: SPIE

Conference Date: 27-29 Oct. 1987 Conference Location: Cambridge, MA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Describes two ASIC devices which are the building blocks for the memory management of an 8 Megabyte video memory system. The devices are used in tandem to synchronize, buffer, multiplex, and execute 256 million 4 byte I/O requests per second for a total transfer capacity of 8 Gigabits per second. Requests are communicated to the memory over 16 asynchronous channels. The first device, the memory channel interface (MCI), synchronizes, buffers, and routes incoming address, data, and control bits from the input/output channels to the second ASIC device, the memory module interface (MMI). The MMI device interfaces the MCI with static memory chips, and produces the proper control signals for the memory's operation. The MCI and MMI devices allow the high performance video memory to be realized with approximately 150 devices.

(2 Refs)

Subfile: B

18/7/4 (Item 4 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03702569 INSPEC Abstract Number: C86038910

Title: A new computing system-the JSEP-ES 1046

Author(s): Weichet, P.; Neuwirth, P.

Journal: Vyber Informaci z Organizacni a Vypocetni Techniky no.1 p. 3-13

Publication Date: 1986 Country of Publication: Czechoslovakia

CODEN: VIOTDB ISSN: 0322-8681

Language: Czech Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Product Review (R)

Abstract: Describes the hardware and software of the JSEP-ES 1046 general-purpose computer made in the Soviet Union. The ES 1046 is program compatible with the JSEP1, JSEP2 and JSEP3 computers. It features semiconductor memory with the capacity of 4 Mbytes, reading access time below 550 ns, memory cycle time below 700 ns and input power below 1.8 kVA; fast buffer memory with the capacity of 16 KBytes; and six multiple channels. Optional features include matrix processor facilities for providing two - processor architecture and three channel - channel adapters. Remote maintenance facilities are also available. Eleven configurations of the ES 1046 will be available, five of these with peripherals and six without. The system software consists of a complex of OS-7/ES operating systems and a system of diagnostic programs including complex automatic testing facilities. (0 Refs)

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18/7/6 (Item 6 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03158597 INSPEC Abstract Number: B83063141, C84002135

Title: Monolithic 8 channel analog to digital converter with onboard memory

Author(s): Wynne, J.; Travers, D.

Conference Title: Southcon/81 Conference Record p.18-3/1-5

Publisher: Electron. Conventions, El Segundo, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1981 Country of Publication: USA 760 pp.

Conference Date: 13-15 Jan. 1981 Conference Location: Atlanta, GA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Discusses a single chip CMOS 8 channel data acquisition system which includes a dual port memory operated in the Direct Memory Access mode. The memory serves as a data buffer between the A/D converter and the microcomputer. The microcomputer treats the dual port memory as part of its assigned memory space and obtains the value of an analog input by reading the memory as it would for any conventional memory location. (0 Refs)

Subfile: B C

18/7/7 (Item 7 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02615079 INSPEC Abstract Number: C81002137

Title: DAS packs memory for easy mu P interface

Author(s): Tucholski, H.

Author Affiliation: Analog Devices Inc., Norwood, MA, USA

Journal: Electronic Design vol.28, no.19 p.79-83

Publication Date: 13 Sept. 1980 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: ELODAW ISSN: 0013-4872

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Presents a microprocessor-compatible data-acquisition IC which eliminates the need to wait for a-d conversion data. The AD7581 from Analog Devices contains dual - port, 8-byte RAM, an eight-channel multiplexer, an 8-bit successive-approximation a-d converter, address latches, interface logic, and three-state buffers for direct connection to a microprocessor bus-all on a single 147\*125-mil CMOS chip. With all conveniences, including memory, right on board, there is no need for interrupt software, and data are simply taken from the a-d converter in a normal microprocessor data-read cycle. The AD7581 can be treated by a microprocessor as a fast memory, which makes interfacing to processors relatively easy. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

18/7/8 (Item 8 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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0000750163 INSPEC Abstract Number: 1965B17370

Title: Transmission capacity of disk storage systems with concurrent arm positioning

Author(s): Fife, D.W.; Smith, J.L.

Journal: IEEE Transactions on Electronic Computers EC-14 4 p. 575-582

Publication Date: Aug. 1965 Country of Publication: USA

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Abstract: An organization for a disk storage system oriented toward multicomputer and shared computer applications is described, and a study is made of its effectiveness in accessing data. The disk file incorporates an independently positioned arm for accessing each disk, and the capability for concurrently controlling several positioners. Also, multiple data transmission channels can be provided between the disk file and a

buffer unit. A criterion of maximum average transmission capacity is proposed for investigating the speed of accessing data with this organization. Probabilistic models for analysing the queueing of positioned arms for access to a disk - buffer transmission channel are developed. With reasonable assumptions, the solution of the models is reduced to a small set of linear equations in terms of queue length probabilities. The transmission capacity is evaluated with parameter values typical of contemporary disk files. The principal conclusion is that the economic feasibility of more than three position controllers per disk - buffer channel is very doubtful in seeking the full effectiveness of this organization.

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DIALOG(R)File 6:NTIS

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1218766 NTIS Accession Number: AD-D011 968/5

Interactive Communication Channel

(Patent)

Chan, R. H. ; Mann, M. R. ; Ciarrocchi, J. A.

Department of the Air Force, Washington, DC.

Corp. Source Codes: 000260000; 109850

Report No.: PAT-APPL-6-686 954; PATENT-4 546 429

Filed 27 Dec 84 patented 8 Oct 85 30p

Languages: English Document Type: Patent

Journal Announcement: GRAI8606

Supersedes PAT-APPL-6-686 954, AD-D011 580.

This Government-owned invention available for U.S. licensing and, possibly, for foreign licensing. Copy of patent available Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 \$1.00.

NTIS Prices: Not available NTIS

Country of Publication: United States

This patent discusses an interactive communications channel (ICC) for providing a digital computer with high-performance multi - channel interfaces. Sixteen full duplex channels can be serviced in the ICC with the sequence or scan pattern being programmable and dependent upon the number of channels and their speed. A channel buffer system is used for line interface, and character exchange. The channel buffer system is on a byte basis. The ICC performs frame start and frame end functions, bit stripping and bit stuffing. Data is stored in a memory in block format (256 bytes maximum) by a program control and the ICC maintains byte address information and a block byte count. Data exchange with a memory is made by cycle steals. Error detection is also provided for using a cyclic redundancy check technique.

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18/7/11 (Item 3 from file: 6)

DIALOG(R)File 6:NTIS

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0603357 NTIS Accession Number: AD-A034 658/5/XAB

Associative Processor I/O Design and Specification

(Final technical rept. 9 Apr-9 Aug 76)

Kroeger, M. J.

Goodyear Aerospace Corp Akron Ohio

Corp. Source Codes: 156800

Report No.: GER-16378; RAD-TR-76-352

Nov 76 49p

Journal Announcement: GRAI7707

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Detailed input/output (I/O) specifications were compiled for the three interface channels that currently exist in the STARAN associative processing computer at RADC: (1) buffered I/O (BIO), (2) direct memory access (DMA), and (3) external function (EXF). The availability and location of port connections for these channels are included within the I/O specifications. A comprehensive philosophy was developed that provides an interface between various external devices and the parallel input/output PIO unit. The recommended PIO expansion method uses a daisy-chain approach, where each external device is constrained to repeat all the signal of the PIO channel. The expansion method contains a control channel and four 256-bit-wide data ports. These data ports connect external devices to the PIO unit. The associative arrays also connect to the PIO unit through four existing ports. Since the associative array ports contain intermediate buffer registers, the recommended expansion data ports are not buffered. To minimize the number of cable wires and signal repeaters, the PIO expansion approach uses bi-directional lines and time-multiplexed data transmission. In this way, 32 lines are used to transmit a 256-bit-data word in either direction. A detailed logic design of the recommended PIO expansion philosophy was completed; three new PC boards were designed as part of this effort. (Author)

18/7/12 (Item 1 from file: 8)

DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)

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02687965 E.I. Monthly No: EIM8812-061107

Title: WISCONSIN MULTICUBE: A NEW LARGE-SCALE CACHE -COHERENT MULTIPROCESSOR.

Author: Goodman, James R.; Woest, Philip J.

Corporate Source: Univ of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA

Conference Title: 15th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture, Conference Proceedings.

Conference Location: Honolulu, HI, USA Conference Date: 19880530

Sponsor: IEEE Computer Soc, Technical Committee on Computer Architecture, Los Alamitos, CA, USA; ACM, Dearborn, MI, USA; IEEE, New York, NY, USA

E.I. Conference No.: 11737

Source: Publ by IEEE, New York, NY, USA. Available from IEEE Service Cent (Cat n 88CH2545-2), Piscataway, NJ, USA p 422-431

Publication Year: 1988

ISBN: 0-8186-0861-7

Language: English

Document Type: PA; (Conference Paper)

Journal Announcement: 8812

Abstract: The Wisconsin multicube, a large-scale, shared-memory multiprocessor architecture that uses a snooping cache protocol over a grid of buses, is introduced. Each processor has a conventional (SRAM) cache optimized to minimize latency and a large (DRAM) snooping cache optimized to reduce bus traffic and to maintain consistency. The large snooping cache should guarantee that nearly all the traffic on the buses will be generated by I/O and accesses to shared data. The programmer's view of the system is like a multi, a set of processors having access to a common shared memory with no notion of geographical locality. Thus writing software, including the operating system, should be a straightforward extension of those techniques being developed for multis. The interconnection topology allows for a cache-coherent protocol for which most bus requests can be satisfied with no more than twice the number of bus operations required for a single-bus multi. The total symmetry guarantees that there are no topology-induced bottlenecks. The total bus bandwidth grows in proportion to the product of the number of processors and the average path length. The proposed architecture is an example of a novel class of interconnection topologies - the multicube - which

consists of  $N$  equals  $n \times k$  processors, where each processor is connected to  $k$  buses and each bus is connected to  $n$  processors. 15 refs.

18/7/15 (Item 1 from file: 583)  
DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)  
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ADVANCED LOGIC AIMS TO CRUSH COMPAQ WITH POWER

US - ADVANCED LOGIC AIMS TO CRUSH COMPAQ WITH POWER  
Computergram International (CGI) 8 November 1990 p1  
ISSN: 0268-716X

Advanced Logic Research (Irvine, CA) has introduced its new family of 33MHz 80486-based servers Powerpro, intended to follow Compaq Computer's Systempro. The EISA bus machines offer a scalable cache and dual processor upgrade path to accommodate two of the processors and up to 1Mb of Server Cache on a single 12-slot system board. There is room for 49Mb on the system board, and the company claims performance of 14.7 to 40 MIPS, and it supports the Santa Cruz Operation SCO Unix System V.386 3.2 with MPX multiprocessor extensions. It also runs NetWare 386 and offers disk mirroring, duplexing and spanning. Prices go from USD1r7,500 to USD1r25k, ships first quarter 1991.\*  
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 File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext 1988-2006/Dec W3  
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Set	Items	Description
S1	101319	CACHE? ? OR SUBCACH? OR MICROCACH? OR BUFFER? ? OR SUBBUFF- ER? OR MICROBUFFER?
S2	492078	DISK? ? OR DISKETTE? OR DISC? ? OR DISCETTE? OR DISKDRIVE? OR DISCDRIVE? OR DISKARRAY? OR DISCARRAY? OR TAPEDRIVE? OR TA- PE? ?
S3	623047	MEMORY? OR STORAGE?
S4	2643652	CONTROL???? OR MICROCONTROL? OR INTERFACE? ? OR PORT? ? OR ASIC? ? OR PROCESS?R? ? OR MICROPROCESS?
S5	384627	ICC OR ICCS OR IC OR ICS OR (INTEGRATED OR MICRO)(1W)CIRCU- IT? ? OR CKT? ? OR MICROCIRCUIT? OR MICROCHIP? ? OR CHIP? ? OR SILICONCHIP?
S6	226619	COMPUTERCHIP? OR SOC OR SEMICOND? ? OR SEMICONDUCT?R? ? OR SEMI()(COND? ? OR CONDUCT?R? ?)
S7	52627	(PLURALITY OR MULTIPLE OR MANY OR MULTI OR SEVERAL OR ADDI- TIONAL OR DIFFERENT OR SECOND OR 2ND OR NUMBER OR ALTERNATIVE- ) (1W)S4:S6
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S9	3087	(THIRD OR 3RD)(1W)S4:S6
S10	1209811	PATH? ? OR DATAPATH? OR PATHWAY? OR ROUTE OR ROUTES OR CHA- NNEL? ?
S11	2275	S7:S9(7N)S10
S12	107	S11(S)S1
S13	69	S12(S)(S2:S3 OR ARRAY? ?)
S14	55	S13/1992:2006
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MPH - A Hybrid Parallel Machine

Fernandes, E. S. T.; de Amorim, C. L.; Barbosa, V. C.; Franca, F. M. G.; de  
 Souza, A. F.

Microprocessing & Microprogramming v25n1-5 PP: 229-232 Jan 1989

ISSN: 0165-6074 JRNL CODE: EUJ

...ABSTRACT: point communication links - the usual approach in connecting pairs of neighboring nodes in a hypercube - memory segments that are shared by each pair of processors are chosen for the realization of communication channels in the architecture. In addition to the use of message passing buffers, the shared memory segments can store shared data and code segments. These characteristics make MPH a hybrid machine.

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00389141 88-05974  
Better Bus Designs  
Cook, Rick  
Computer & Communications Decisions v20n1 PP: 41-43 Jan 1988  
ISSN: 0010-4558 JRNL CODE: COM

...ABSTRACT: of the new buses are matching bus speed or bandwidth more closely with processor and memory speed and the management of specialized processors. The IBM Corp. Micro Channel and the Apple Computer Inc. Nu Bus offer improvements in both areas. Although it can support multiple processors, Micro Channel may bog down with two 32-bit processors. Unlike Micro Channel, Apple's Nu Bus...

...a multimaster design but addresses the most serious performance bottleneck with a separate, high-speed memory -to-processor bus and a memory cache to reduce bus traffic. With Smartslot, AST Research Inc. provides compatibility with the IBM PC...

16/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 141)  
DIALOG(R)File 141:Readers Guide  
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01281572 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BRGA88031572  
Motorola pushing 88000 as chip of the nineties.  
Byte (Byte) v. 13 (June '88) p. 12+  
LANGUAGE: English

...ABSTRACT: with separate address and data lines for a program's code and data. These dual paths improve throughput. The 88000 comprises three chips: the MC88000 central processor and two MC88200 cache / memory management units that oversee the code and data paths. The central processor has built-in...

16/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 635)  
DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)  
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0246357 91-70304  
ALR Challenges IBM With the Introduction of POWERPRO/MC: World's First Upgradeable Dual Processor-Ready 50-MHz i486DX Micro Channel PC on Market Today  
Kirkey, Dave; Robertson, Laura  
Business Wire (San Francisco, CA, US) s1 p1  
PUBL DATE: 911021  
WORD COUNT: 857  
DATELINE: Irvine, CA, US

TEXT:

...adapt in the future. The POWERPRO/MC will deliver future performance growth by providing a dual processor CPU upgrade path. Additionally in Q2'92, ALR will offer as an option for the POWERPRO/MC, the ALR Advanced Disk Array (ADA) subsystem. The ALR Advanced Disk Array controller is a 32-bit deferred write disk array controller which supports disk mirroring, disk striping and disk spanning for maximum data security in mission-critical environments. The ALR ADA controller comes standard with 2 MB of memory cache expandable to 8-MB cache and can support an internal disk array of over 2 gigabytes. Equipped with the ALR Advanced Disk Array subsystem and a 32-bit Micro Channel bus, the POWERPRO/MC series provides the highest...

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0240006 91-63897  
Los Alamos Licenses Supercomputer Image Device  
Danneskiold, Jim  
Business Wire (San Francisco, CA, US) s1 p1  
PUBL DATE: 910919  
WORD COUNT: 1,009  
DATELINE: Los Alamos, NM, US

TEXT:

...granted Input Output Systems Corp. of Mountain View an exclusive license to manufacture a frame buffer. The instrument allows supercomputers equipped with the High-Performance Parallel Interface (HIPPI) channel to display movies at either 15 or 60 frames a second by consecutively writing the data that produces individual frames to one of the buffer's two parallel memory banks.

Wally St. John of the Computer Network Engineering Group at Los Alamos developed the...

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DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)  
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0192492 91-13866  
ALR's POWERPRO Dual Processor Systems First Compatible to Be Awarded  
Certification as Banyan VINES SMP Servers  
Kirkey, Dave; Robertson, Laura  
Business Wire (San Francisco, CA, US) s1 p1  
PUBL DATE: 910205  
WORD COUNT: 427  
DATELINE: Irvine, CA, US

TEXT:

...MHz i486 and EISA-bus, the new product families incorporate a scalable read/write-back cache memory architecture and dual processor upgrade path to accommodate two 33-MHz i486 microprocessors and up to 1-MB. of ALR ProCache...

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DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)  
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0124279 90-06949  
Western Digital Announces New LAN Adapters Based on 10BaseT Draft 9

Orban, Lynda; Lahtela, Alice  
Business Wire (San Francisco, CA, US) s1 p1  
PUBL DATE: 900129  
WORD COUNT: 747  
DATELINE: Irvine, CA, US

TEXT:

...WD8003W/A) operates in all Micro Channel-bus systems and features a 16K dual port buffer memory for high packet throughput and the same boot ROM option (boot ROMs are available for...

16/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 647)  
DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext  
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00643845 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: UNX19890612S0710  
Products: SysAdmin Release 3.2.2 and JobAcct Release 1.1., system administration utilities packages.... (PRODUCT BRIEFS)  
UNIX TODAY , 1989, n 021, 23  
PUBLICATION DATE: 890612  
JOURNAL CODE: UNX LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: PRODUCTS  
WORD COUNT: 2108

... order.  
Profile: MicroTech says this line of controllers is designed to connect any 9-track tape drive to any PC or compatible system. MicroTech software is available for a variety of tape conversions and includes a tape backup/restore program. Software runs under Unix, Xenix and MS-DOS. The TAPE -AT 9-track tape controller card connects a "Pertec standard" 9-track tape transport to a PC or PS/2 system. Device drivers are supplied by MicroTech for...

...1 byte to infinity, data transfer rates up to 1.2 Mbps, interrupt selection of channel 3 through 15 and on-board "dual port" buffer memory -either 256k bytes or 1 Mbyte-according to MicroTech.Circle Reader Service No. 209  
Product...

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00612454 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: EBN19881024S1350  
NEW PRODUCTS (621)  
ELECTRONIC BUYERS' NEWS, 1988, n 621, 40  
PUBLICATION DATE: 881024  
JOURNAL CODE: EBN LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: 621PG40  
WORD COUNT: 789

... incorporates high-performance disk, cache disk and solid-state disk subsystems.

The Model 9200 mass storage system is a plug-compatible, high-capacity system designed for Unisys Corp. 1100/2200 Series users that allows users to access any combination of high-speed disk, cache disk and solid-state disk. The 9200 features a dual access controller, two to eight I/O channel attachments, up to 32 gigabytes of unformatted disk storage and up to 2.3 gigabytes of semiconductor memory for cache disk and/or solid-state disk operation.

The major components included in the mass storage system are the 9200 dual storage...  
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S2	425333	DISK? ? OR DISKETTE? OR DISC? ? OR DISCETTE? OR DISKDRIVE? OR DISCDRIVE? OR DISKARRAY? OR DISCARRAY? OR TAPEDRIVE? OR TAPE? ?
S3	609062	MEMORY? OR STORAGE?
S4	1547926	CONTROL???? OR MICROCONTROL? OR INTERFACE? ? OR PORT? ? OR ASIC? ? OR PROCESS?R? ? OR MICROPROCESS?
S5	371217	ICC OR ICCS OR IC OR ICS OR (INTEGRATED OR MICRO)(1W)CIRCUIT? ? OR CKT? ? OR MICROCIRCUIT? OR MICROCHIP? ? OR CHIP? ? OR SILICONCHIP?
S6	265025	COMPUTERCHIP? OR SOC OR SEMICOND? ? OR SEMICONDUCT?R? ? OR SEMI()(COND? ? OR CONDUCT?R? ?)
S7	164695	(PLURALITY OR MULTIPLE OR MANY OR MULTI OR SEVERAL OR ADDITIONAL OR DIFFERENT OR SECOND OR 2ND OR NUMBER OR ALTERNATIVE-)(1W)S4:S6
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S9	16301	(THIRD OR 3RD)(1W)S4:S6
S10	816694	PATH? ? OR DATAPATH? OR PATHWAY? OR ROUTE OR ROUTES OR CHANNEL? ?
S11	13184	S7:S9(7N)S10
S12	461	S11(25N)S1
S13	215	S12(25N)(S2:S3 OR ARRAY? ?)
S14	60	S13 AND AC=US/PR AND AY=(1963:1991)/PR
S15	60	S13 AND AC=US AND AY=1963:1991
S16	60	S13 AND AC=US AND AY=(1963:1991)/PR
S17	60	S13 AND PY=1963:1991
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Cache storage system.  
Cache-Speicheranordnung.  
Systeme d'antememoire.

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"Architectural choices for multilevel cache hierarchies";

ABSTRACT EP 348628 A2

Multi level cache storage system for a multiprocessor system in which  
each processor has a level one cache storage unit which interfaces with  
a level two cache unit and main storage unit shared by all processors.  
The multiprocessors share the level two cache according to a priority  
algorithm. When data in the level two cache is updated, corresponding  
data in level one caches is invalidated until it is updated.

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## Cache storage system.

### ...ABSTRACT A2.

Multi level cache storage system for a multiprocessor system in which each processor has a level one cache storage unit which interfaces with a level two cache unit and main storage unit shared by all processors. The multiprocessors share the level two cache according to a...

...SPECIFICATION of processors, each of which may at some point in time require access to main memory. This requirement may arise simultaneously with respect to two or more of the processors in the multiprocessing system. Such systems also often comprise intermediate level caches for temporarily storing instructions and data. Simultaneous access to the intermediate level caches may also be required by two or more of the processors of the multiprocessing system. When such simultaneous access requirements arise...

...is also required. All of these requirements arise as a result of use of a plurality of processors and a single main memory in conjunction with intermediate level caches. As a result, an apparatus is needed to police and otherwise maintain accurate control over access to main memory and the caches. In this application, this apparatus is termed a "Bus Switching Unit" (BSU...

...operations. This line buffer, when full, will cause a block transfer of data to L3 memory to occur. Therefore, memory operations are reduced from a number of individual store operations to a much smaller number of line transfers.

The instruction cache /data cache 18 are each 16K byte caches. The interface to the storage controller 12 is 8 bytes wide; thus, an inpage operation from the storage controller 12 takes 8 data transfer cycles. The data cache 18 is a "store through...

...storage controller 12 via an 8-byte bus. The subsystem 14 comprises three 64-byte buffers used to synchronize data coming from the integrated I/O subsystem 14 with the storage controller 12. That is, the instruction/execution unit 20 and the I/O subsystem 14 operate on different clocks, the synchronization of the two clocks being achieved by the three 64-byte buffer structure.

The multisystem channel communication unit 24 is a 4-port channel to channel adapter...

...integrated I/O subsystem 14, to shared channel processor A (SHCP-A) 28a, to shared channel processor B (SHCP-B) 28b, and to three processors: a first processor including instruction/data caches 18a and instruction/execution units/control store 20a, a second processor including instruction/data caches 18b and instruction/execution units/control store 20b, and a third processor including instruction/data...

...18c are termed "L1" caches. The cache in the BSU 26 is termed the L2 cache 26a, and the main memory 10a/10b is termed the L3 memory.

The BSU 26 connects the three processors 18a/20a, 18b/20b, and 18c/20c, two L3 memory ports 10a/10b, two shared channel processors 28, and an integrated I/O subsystem 14...

...requests to be handled, such as requests from each of the three processors to L3 memory, or requests from the I/O subsystem 14 or shared channel processors, circuits which operate...

...figure 1 is identical to the memory cards 10a/10b of figure 2. The two

memory cards 10a/10b of figure 2 are accesses in parallel.

The shared channel processor 28 is connected to the BSU 26 via two ports, each port being an 8-byte interface. The shared channel processor 28 is operated at...cache storage 18b; a second vector processing unit 22b connected to the second L1 cache storage 18b; a third processing unit 20c, including an instruction unit, an execution unit, a control store, connected to the third L1 cache storage 18c; and a third vector processing unit 22c connected to the third L1 cache storage 18c. A shared channel processor A 28a and a shared channel processor B 28b are jointly connected to the storage subsystem 10, and an integrated adapter subsystem 14,16 is also connected to the storage subsystem 10.

Referring to figure 5, the storage subsystem 10 of figures 2 and 4 is illustrated.

In figure 5, the storage subsystem...

...L4 port 1 10d connected to the L2 cache/bus switching unit 26a/26, a memory control 10e connected to the L2 control 10k, a bus switching unit control 10f connected to the L2 cache /bus switching unit 26a/26 and to the memory control 10e, storage channel data buffers 10g connected to the bus switching unit control 10f and to the L2 cache /bus switching unit 26a/26, an address/key control 10h connected to the memory control 10e and to the L2 control 10k, L3 storage keys 10i connected to the address/key control 10h, and a channel L2 cache directory...L3. The ports are divided into even and odd 128-byte L3 lines. The L3 storage interface is a 16-byte bi-directional, multiplexed command/address and data buss. The memory controller can have two parallel operations active, one to each port. From the processor viewpoint, all accesses to L3 storage are for inpage and outpage requests using full 128-byte line operations. From the channel viewpoint, either partial (one to 128 bytes) or full line operations are available to L3 storage. Storage reconfiguration is supported in anticipation of the two-frame system. The support consists of arrays, called subincrement frame maps and memory maps, which allow another level of address translation. This address translation is from absolute to...source of the 128 bytes of data to be moved into the specified L4 extended storage line and releases it upon completion of this operation. For PGOUT, transfer L3 line to memory buffer is the first storage command. The implementation outlined does not guarantee that another processor or channels cannot access the L3 line to be moved in the interval between when the processor issues the first storage command and memory control activates this storage command to transfer the allocated memory buffer contents to L4 for the PGOUT instruction. This...source of the 128 bytes of data to be moved into the specified L3 processor storage line and releases it upon completion of this operation. For PGIN, transfer L4 line to memory buffer is the first storage command. The implementation outlined does not guarantee that another processor or channels cannot access the L3 line to be loaded in the interval between when the processor issues the first storage command and memory control activates this storage command to transfer the allocated memory buffer contents to L3 for the PGIN instruction. This

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Identification of data storage devices.

Identifizierung von Datenspeicherungseinrichtungen.

Identification de dispositif de stockage de donnees.

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A technique is described for assuring the global identification and management of interchangeable data storage devices in a data processing system, assuring the integrity of data storage devices after shutdowns or failures and providing these capabilities without changing any current system or application software on the host. This technique also provides high availability of data storage devices by swapping a failing data storage device with a good data storage device without host intervention. To better understand the embodiment of the present invention hereinafter disclosed, it will be necessary to discuss some of the details of this prior art DASD system operation. When the Host CPU requires information, it requests it by requesting a specific channel, controller and DASD actuator. The channel is identified by a number which is a one byte hexadecimal number, the controller by a four bit hexadecimal number and the DASD actuator number by a four bit hexadecimal number. For example, if the host CPU were to send a two byte hexadecimal address 0111 in a start input/output operation (I/O), then actuator one, attached to controller one, attached to channel one would prepare for I/O and send the host a ready signal. Since the mapping down and back is the same, the original transaction header can be used to determine the path back to the host. Any host program accessing the DASD could send the header described above to uniquely define the DASD actuator to access.

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## Identification of data storage devices.

### ...ABSTRACT A2

A technique is described for assuring the global identification and management of interchangeable data storage devices in a data processing system, assuring the integrity of data storage devices after shutdowns or failures and providing these capabilities without changing any current system or application software on the host. This technique also provides high availability of data storage devices by swapping a failing data storage device with a good data storage device without host intervention. To better understand the embodiment of the present invention hereinafter disclosed...

### ...SPECIFICATION function to access groups is particularly useful in interleaved channel transfers for ensuring subsystem integrity.

Accordingly, the present invention provides a method for managing a data processing system having a host system, an attached controller comprising a set of storage paths attached to a cache, a data storage device controller, and a nonvolatile storage, and a memory containing an array structure comprising a status table containing the status records of the data storage devices, the system generating a global status record combining the status records of the controller...IBM 3880 Model 23 DASD Controller. The IBM 3880 Model 23 contains a high speed cache and two storage directors 41 and 49, each with a single storage path for independent control of attached DASD devices 53. The IBM 3880 controller is described in IBM publication, IBM 3880 Storage Control Model 23 Description, GC32-0082. A good example of a DASD device 0-3...

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Storage system such as magnetic disk sub-system for computer, has cache units coupled to channel units of host and control units of magnetic disk drive

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Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The system has cache units (80,81) independently connected to

multiple channel units (60,61) and control units (70,71). The channel units control data transfer to and from the central processing unit (1). The multiple control units control data transfer to and from the magnetic disk drive.

USE - Storage system such as magnetic disk sub-system used for general purpose computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Since the access paths to cache units are multiplexed. The reliability of cache function and its tolerance to failures are improved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the external storage sub system.

1 CPU  
60,61 channel unit  
70,71 control unit  
80,81 cache unit  
80a,80b access lines

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: STORAGE; SYSTEM; MAGNETIC; DISC; SUB; COMPUTER; CACHE; UNIT; COUPLE; CHANNEL; HOST; CONTROL; DRIVE

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Storage system in computer, links control units with respective cache units through separate paths so as to equalize number of paths with respect to number of control units

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)

Inventor: INOUE Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Continuation of patent US 5689729  
Division of patent US 5951655

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - The control units (70,71) exchange data between cache units (80,81) that stores data sent from the channel units (60,61). The control units are linked with respective cache units through individual paths so that the number of paths is equal to the total number of control units.

USE - E.g. magnetic disk system for use in general purpose computer.

ADVANTAGE - The cache function and performance in the disk control unit are improved by coupling the cache units and channel units or control units easily and smoothly.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a block diagram of the external storage subsystem.

- 1 CPU
- 2 disk controller
- 3 magnetic disk drive
- 60,61 channel units
- 70,71 control units
- 80,81 cache units

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: STORAGE; SYSTEM; COMPUTER; LINK; CONTROL; UNIT; RESPECTIVE; CACHE; THROUGH; SEPARATE; PATH; SO; NUMBER; RESPECT

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External storage sub-system such as magnetic disk sub-system has cache units connected to control units and channel units through respective paths

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#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The cache units (80,81) that store the data from the channel units (60,61) are connected to the control units (70,71) and the channel units through the respective paths.

USE - External storage sub-system such as magnetic disk sub-system used with general purpose computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Since the cache units and the access paths to the cache units are multiplexed, probability of maintaining the cache function is enhanced and reliability of the external storage sub-system and the tolerance to the failures are improved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the external storage sub-system.

- 1 central processing unit
- 2 disk controller
- 3 magnetic disk drive
- 4 channel interface
- 5 control interface
- 60,61 channel units
- 70,71 control units
- 80,81 cache units
- 111 control processor

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: EXTERNAL; STORAGE; SUB; SYSTEM; MAGNETIC; DISC; CACHE; UNIT; CONNECT; CONTROL; CHANNEL; THROUGH; RESPECTIVE; PATH

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-013/00, G06F-003/00

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Magnetic disk subsystem in computer system, has cache units connected to  
channel units and control units, that respectively control data transfer  
to/from central processor and magnetic disk drive

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Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The cache units (80,81) and non-volatile memory units (90,91)

are provided in a disk controller 92) located between a central processor (1) and a magnetic disk drive (3). The channel units (60,61) controlling the data transfer to/from the processor, and the control units controlling the data transfer to/from the disk drive are independently connected to the cache units through access lines (81a,81b-81d,90a-90d).

USE - Storage system e.g. magnetic disk subsystem in general purpose computer system.

ADVANTAGE - The cache function and performance of the disk control unit are improved by coupling the cache units to the channel units and the control units. The tolerance to the failures and reliability of cache function are increased by multiplexing the cache units and the access paths to the cache units.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of an external storage subsystem.

- 1 central processing unit
- 2 disk controller
- 3 disk drive
- 60,61 channel units
- 70,71 control units
- 80,81 cache units
- 90,91 memory units
- 81a,81b-81d,90a-90d access lines

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: MAGNETIC; DISC; SUBSYSTEM; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; CACHE; UNIT; CONNECT; CHANNEL; CONTROL; RESPECTIVE; DATA; TRANSFER; CENTRAL; PROCESSOR; DRIVE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-013/00

International Classification (+ Attributes)

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File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T03

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C01A; T01-H03A; T01-H05B2; T01-H07A; T03-A08A1C  
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2004-155465; 2004-155467; 2004-155468; 2004-155469; 2004-155470

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Magnetic disk subsystem for computer, has channel units and control units which are independently connected to cache units and non-volatile memory units through data buses and access lines

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)

Inventor: INOUE Y

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040010640	A1	20040115	US 1992984763	A	19921203	200415 B
			US 1995502045	A	19950713	
			US 1997902362	A	19970729	
			US 1999379635	A	19990824	
			US 2001819636	A	20010329	
			US 2003614861	A	20030709	
US 6981066	B2	20051227	US 1992984763	A	19921203	200603 E
			US 1995502045	A	19950713	
			US 1997902362	A	19970729	
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US 2001819636 A 20010329  
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#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
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1992984763					Continuation of application US
1995502045					Division of application US 1997902362
1999379635					Continuation of application US
2001819636					Continuation of application US
					Continuation of patent US 5459856
					Continuation of patent US 5689729
					Division of patent US 5951655
US 6981066	B2	EN			Continuation of application US
1992984763					Continuation of application US
1995502045					Division of application US 1997902362
1999379635					Continuation of application US
2001819636					Continuation of application US
					Continuation of patent US 5459856
					Continuation of patent US 5689729
					Division of patent US 5951655
					Continuation of patent US 6745261

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The channel units (60,61) for controlling data transfer to and from a central processing unit (CPU) (1), and control units (70,71) for controlling data transfer to and from magnetic disk drive (3), are independently connected to cache units (80,81) and non-volatile memory units (90,91) through data buses and access lines.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for storage unit.

USE - Magnetic disk subsystem for computer.

ADVANTAGE - The subsystem which has high tolerance to failure and highly reliable cache function is realized.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a block diagram of the external storage device.

1 CPU

3 magnetic disk drive

60,61 channel units

70,71 control units

80,81 cache units

90,91 non-volatile memory units

60A,60B,61A,61B,70A,70B,71A,71B data buses

80a-80d,81a-81d,90a-90d,91a-91d access lines

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: MAGNETIC; DISC; SUBSYSTEM;  
COMPUTER; CHANNEL; UNIT; CONTROL; INDEPENDENT; CONNECT; CACHE; NON;  
VOLATILE; MEMORY; THROUGH; DATA; BUS; ACCESS; LINE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-013/00, G06F-003/00

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T03

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C01A; T01-H03A; T03-A08A1C; T03-N01

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WPI ACC NO: 2004-155465/200415  
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2004-155466; 2004-155467; 2004-155468; 2004-155469; 2004-155470  
XRPX ACC No: N2004-124380  
External storage subsystem e.g. magnetic disk subsystem includes number of  
data buses equal to number of channel units for connecting channel units to  
respective cache units  
Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)  
Inventor: INOUE Y  
Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)  
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US 1995502045 A 19950713  
US 1997902362 A 19970729  
US 1999379635 A 19990824  
US 2001819636 A 20010329  
US 2003614860 A 20030709  
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US 1995502045 A 19950713  
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Division of application US 1997902362  
Continuation of application US  
1999379635  
Continuation of application US  
2001819636  
Continuation of patent US 5459856  
Continuation of patent US 5689729  
Division of patent US 5951655  
US 7099960 B2 EN Division of application US 1987902362  
Continuation of application US  
1992984763  
Continuation of application US  
1995502045  
Continuation of application US  
1999379635  
Continuation of application US  
2001819636  
Continuation of patent US 5459856  
Continuation of patent US 5689729  
Division of patent US 5951655  
Continuation of patent US 6745261

# Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - Multiple channel units (60,61) receive data from an upper level system for transfer to cache units (800,801). The control units (70,71) transfer or receive data to and from the cache units for storing in a magnetic disk drive (3). The channel units are connected to the respective cache units through respective data buses (60g,61g,60j,61j). The number of data buses is equal to the number of the channel units.

USE - External storage subsystem e.g. magnetic disk subsystem used with general purpose computer system.

ADVANTAGE - The cache function and performance in the disk control unit are improved by coupling independently and directly the channel units of the host to the cache units through respective data buses in a simple manner. The cache units and the access paths are multiplexed to achieve high tolerance to failures and a highly reliable cache function.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a block diagram of the external storage subsystem.

3 magnetic disk drive  
60,61 channel units  
60g,60j,61g,61j data buses  
70,71 control units  
800,801 cache units  
900,901 non-volatile memory units

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: EXTERNAL; STORAGE; SUBSYSTEM; MAGNETIC; DISC; NUMBER; DATA; BUS; EQUAL; CHANNEL; UNIT; CONNECT; RESPECTIVE; CACHE

## Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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G11C-0029/00	A	I	R	20060101	
G06F-0003/00	A	I	F	B	20060101
G06F-0012/08	C	I	R	20060101	
G11C-0029/00	C	I	R	20060101	

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T03

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C01A; T01-C07C2; T01-H03A; T03-A08A1C; T03-N01

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XRFX ACC No: N2002-164898

External storage subs-system such as magnetic disk sub-system in computer system, has access paths to permit access to cache memories to control data transfer between CPU and magnetic disk drive

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA); INOUE Y (INOUE-I)

Inventor: INOUE Y

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 20010014923	A1	20010816	US 1992984763	A	19921203	200227	B
			US 1995502045	A	19950713		
			US 1997902362	A	19970729		
			US 1999379635	A	19990824		
			US 2001819636	A	20010329		
US 6745261	B2	20040601	US 2001819636	A	20010329	200436	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001819636 A 20010329; JP 1991322965 A 19911206

#### Patent Details

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US 20010014923	A1	EN	11	7	Continuation of application US
1992984763					Continuation of application US
1995502045					Division of application US 1997902362
1999379635					Continuation of application US
					Continuation of patent US 5459856
					Continuation of patent US 5689729
					Division of patent US 5951655

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A memory controller including cache memories, stores data from the central processing unit (1) or from magnetic disk drive (3) temporarily in non-volatile or volatile semiconductor memory. Multiple fault tolerant access paths permit access to cache memories from CPU for magnetic disk drive to control data transfer between the CPU and disk drive.

USE - E.g. magnetic disk sub-system in computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Has high tolerance to failures and high reliable cache function by multiplexing both cache units and access paths to the cache units.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of external storage sub-system.

1 Central processing unit

3 Magnetic disk drive

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: EXTERNAL; STORAGE; SYSTEM; MAGNETIC; DISC; SUB; COMPUTER; ACCESS; PATH; PERMIT; CACHE; MEMORY; CONTROL; DATA; TRANSFER; CPU; DRIVE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-013/14, G06F-003/00

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T03

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C01A; T01-H01B1; T01-H03A; T01-H05B; T03-A08A1C; T03-A10E1; T03-N01

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WPI ACC NO: 1999-526949/

Related WPI Acc No: 1995-366079; 1998-008340; 2002-215337; 2004-155465; 2004-155466; 2004-155467; 2004-155468; 2004-155469; 2004-155470

XRPX ACC No: N1999-390316

External storage subsystem in general purpose computer system

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)

Inventor: INOUE Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 5951655	A	19990914	US 1992984763	A	19921203	199944 B
			US 1995502045	A	19950713	
			US 1997902362	A	19970729	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1991322965 A 19911206

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 5951655	A	EN	12	7	Continuation of application US
1992984763					Continuation of application US
1995502045					Continuation of patent US 5459856
					Continuation of patent US 5689729

**Alerting Abstract US A**

NOVELTY - Several channel units (60,61) and control units (70,71) of memory controller perform independent access of the host and the rotating storage device to cache memories, as set of access lines (80a-80d, 81a-81d, 90a-90d, 91a-91d) independently connects the channel units and control units to cache memories.

DESCRIPTION - Several cache memories in memory controller, temporarily store the data transferred between rotating storage device of the system and the host. The channel units (60,61) controls data transfer at the host while the control units (70,71) controls data transfer at the rotating storage device. Several cache memories of the memory controller includes volatile and nonvolatile semiconductor memories. The function of both channel and control units are controlled by respective control processors.

USE - For magnetic disk subsystem in general purpose computer systems etc.

ADVANTAGE - The system has high tolerance to failures and has highly reliable cache function by provision of the databus structure between cache memories and channel and control units.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the external storage subsystem.

60,61 Channel units

70,71 Control units

80a-80d, 81a-81d, 90a-90d, 91a-91d Access lines

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: EXTERNAL; STORAGE; SUBSYSTEM; GENERAL; PURPOSE; COMPUTER; SYSTEM

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International Classification (Main): G06F-013/40

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WPI ACC NO: 1998-008340/

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XRFX ACC No: N1998-006637

Magnetic disk cache subsystem - has several independent access paths and external memory control with several channels to control transfer of data to and from disk and several access paths to cache

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)

Inventor: INOUE Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 5689729	A	19971118	US 1992984763	A	19921203	199801 B
			US 1995502045	A	19950713	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1991322965 A 19911206

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 5689729	A	EN	12	7	Continuation of application US
1992984763					Continuation of patent US 5459856

#### Alerting Abstract US A

The storage subsystem includes a disk for storing data from a host and sending data to the host in response to a request from the host. A memory controller includes several cache memories for temporarily storing the data transferred between the host and the disk. A number of channel units control data transfer to and from the host. Several control units for control data transfer to and from the disk. Several access paths permit independent access to the cache memories from the host and from the disk. The access paths include a number of common data buses. Each data bus is coupled to each channel unit, each cache memory and each control unit, for controlling data transfer between the host and the disk.

A first channel unit has a first access line connected to a first data bus and a second access line connected to a second data bus. A first control unit has a first access line connected to the first data bus and a second access line connected to the second data bus. A second channel unit has a first access line connected to the first data bus and a second access line connected to the second data bus. A second control unit has a first access line connected to the first data bus and a second access line connected to the second data bus. Each of the cache memories has a first access line connected to the first data bus and a second access line connected to the second data bus.

ADVANTAGE - Allows connection of several cache units of host to several control units of disk. Increases tolerance to failure.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: MAGNETIC; DISC; CACHE; SUBSYSTEM; INDEPENDENT; ACCESS; PATH; EXTERNAL; MEMORY; CONTROL; CHANNEL; TRANSFER; DATA

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-015/02

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Related WPI Acc No: 1998-008340; 1999-526949; 2002-215337; 2004-155465; 2004-155466; 2004-155467; 2004-155468; 2004-155469; 2004-155470

XRFX ACC No: N1995-270912

External storage subsystem for host independent cache access - has independent cache and non-volatile memory units with channel units controlling CPU and disk drive data transfer

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)

Inventor: INOUE Y

Patent Family (9 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 5459856	A	19951017	US 1992984763	A	19921203	199547	B
JP 11338776	A	19991210	JP 1991322965	A	19911206	200009	E
			JP 1998346355	A	19911206		
JP 3451099	B2	20030929	JP 1991322965	A	19911206	200364	E

JP 2004005701	A	20040108	JP 1991322965	A	19911206	200405	E
			JP 2003156486	A	20030602		
JP 2004030645	A	20040129	JP 1991322965	A	19911206	200410	E
			JP 2003156485	A	20030602		
JP 2004070939	A	20040304	JP 2003156486	A	19911206	200417	NCE
			JP 2003189152	A	20030701		
JP 3742071	B2	20060201	JP 1991322965	A	19911206	200613	E
			JP 2003156485	A	20030602		
JP 3742072	B2	20060201	JP 1991322965	A	19911206	200613	E
			JP 2003156486	A	20030602		
JP 3742075	B2	20060201	JP 2003156486	A	19911206	200613	NCE
			JP 2003189152	A	20030701		

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#### Patent Details

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US 5459856	A	EN	13	7	
JP 11338776	A	JA	9		Division of application JP 1991322965
JP 3451099	B2	JA	11		Previously issued patent JP 05158797
JP 2004005701	A	JA	27		Division of application JP 1991322965
JP 2004030645	A	JA	27		Division of application JP 1991322965
JP 2004070939	A	JA	14		Division of application JP 2003156486
JP 3742071	B2	JA	22		Division of application JP 1991322965
					Previously issued patent JP 2004030645
JP 3742072	B2	JA	21		Division of application JP 1991322965
					Previously issued patent JP 2004005701
JP 3742075	B2	JA	14		Division of application JP 2003156486
					Previously issued patent JP 2004070939

#### Alerting Abstract US A

The subsystem has a rotating storage device storing data from and sending data to a host in response to a signal from the host. A memory controller has cache memories temporarily storing data transferred between the host and storage device. Numerous channel units control data transfer to and from the host. Control units control data transfer to and from the storage device. The control units have numerous access paths permitting independent access to the host and storage device.

A first and second of the channel units have their data buses connected to access lines of the volatile and non-volatile memories. A first and second of the control units have their data buses connected to different access lines of the volatile and non-volatile memories.

ADVANTAGE - Attains highly reliable cache function. Provides high tolerance to failures.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: EXTERNAL; STORAGE; SUBSYSTEM; HOST; INDEPENDENT; CACHE; ACCESS; MEMORY; UNIT; CHANNEL; CONTROL; CPU; DISC; DRIVE; DATA; TRANSFER

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International Classification (Main): G06F-011/20, G06F-012/08, G06F-003/06  
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G06F-0012/08	A	I F B		20060101
G06F-0012/08	A	I L B		20060101
G06F-0013/12	A	I L B		20060101
G06F-0013/38	A	I L B		20060101
G06F-0003/06	A	I L B		20060101
G06F-0003/06	A	I F B		20060101

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-G03; T01-H01B1; T01-H03A  
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